

SUGAR TRUST VOTES POLICY OF PUBLICITY

President Thomas Favors the
Plan and Stockholders
Join With Him.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company, held this afternoon in the office of the company at the corner of Essex and Washington streets, Jersey City, was one of the largest in the history of the company. There were 537,500 shares of the stock, nearly the entire issue, represented.

Claude A. Spreckels, who owns over \$3,000 shares of preferred and who had introduced that unless there was some sort of a statement given out at the meeting to-day he would carry the matter into the courts, was present, but when President W. R. Thomas announced that a policy of publicity was to be adopted and that the directors if they saw it could cause to be published a statement of the assets and liabilities of the company, the threatened fight of Mr. Spreckels that was to be carried into the meeting did not eventuate.

A resolution was then adopted providing for the frequent publication of the company's affairs.

In reading the annual statement of the president Mr. Thomas referred to the recent death of Henry O. Havemeyer. He then stated that Mr. Havemeyer had always opposed publicity in connection with the business of the company, that every statement required by law to be made should be published, but that in the case of private corporations, concerned in competitive business, the publication of such statements was to be done, Mr. Havemeyer always believed, should be determined by the stockholders, and if they were satisfied that publication of the finances of the company would interfere with its business, then their wishes would govern. Continuing, Mr. Thomas said:

"I believe that in the case of large corporations publicity is desirable, and I myself am heartily in favor of it. The time to make those statements, however, is a matter for the consideration for the stockholders and should be the subject of much study on their part. I approve of the policy of publication."

On the suggestion of H. B. Clason it was decided that the Board of Directors prepare and have published a statement showing the assets and liabilities and other financials such as they deem fit to have published.

Mr. Spreckels then made a suggestion that the report should include a statement of the property owned by the company, showing the several plants that have been dismantled, and this was spread upon the minutes.

Gilmer Clapp, who has been a director of the company for many years, said he wanted to go on record as approving the past policy of the management of the company, and moved that the act of the Board of Directors on Jan. 2 last in resolving the accumulated profits and surplus as working capital be approved.

Mr. Spreckels was on his feet in an instant to ask what were the profits and surplus. Mr. Clapp answered that the amount had not yet been determined, and Mr. Spreckels inquired whether the stockholders were expected to give a vote of approval to something that was unknown to them, whereupon Mr. Clapp said that the object of his motion was to approve of the action of the Board of Directors, and that the amount involved would be made known as soon as possible.

John E. Parsons and George E. Frazer were re-elected directors.

CHAS. W. WHITNEY, BANKER, HIS MIND GONE, A SUICIDE

Shoots Himself a Few Hours
After Return From Stay
in Sanitarium.

Charles W. Whitney, a son of Henry N. Whitney and a member of the firm of H. N. Whitney & Sons, bankers, at No. 15 Broad street and No. 331 Madison avenue, shot and killed himself to-day at the residence of his father, No. 23 West Seventy-second street.

Mr. Whitney was the manager of the Madison avenue branch of the banking business.

The Whitneys lived up to a short time ago at No. 33 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, where the family was socially prominent.

Mr. Whitney, who was thirty-eight years old, was temporarily deranged, according to members of his family, owing to a nervous trouble which afflicted him about nine months ago. This was aggravated in the late Fall by the death of his mother. Two months ago he went to the sanitarium of Dr. Coley, at Plainfield, N. J.

He returned from the sanitarium last night apparently improved in health. After dinner he sat in the library of the house chatting with his father and another member of the family until about 11 o'clock, when he retired to his apartments in the rear of the third floor.

At midnight his uncle, who has a room on the same floor, heard a muffled sound, like the slamming of a door or a shutter. As there was a heavy wind blowing off the North River the noise was not investigated. It was the shot that Mr. Whitney had fired.

A servant went to Mr. Whitney's room to call him for breakfast to-day. He was found lying on the outside of his bed in his pajamas. There was a new .38-calibre revolver in his right hand. He had shot himself in the right temple and the bullet had penetrated his brain, causing instant death.

Left No Message.

Although there was no hope that life remained, Dr. Hopper, of Washington avenue, Brooklyn, who has been for years the family physician, was summoned to the house by telephone. As soon as he learned the facts he advised that the Coroner's Office be notified, and this was done.

Coroner Artelt went to the house. He found that the body had not been disturbed. The pistol remained clamped in the stiffened hand. No note or message of any kind explaining the act of the suicide was found in the room.

Mr. Whitney was unmarried, an officer in the Seventh Regiment and a man about town. He was an enthusiastic automobilist and up to the time of his illness an athlete. The walls of his room are lined with pictures of actresses and men who figure in the higher Bohemian set.

Hurt Nine Years Ago.

His nervous trouble, it is said, was

brought on by overwork. He was under the care of Dr. Snow, a specialist of No. 219 West Fifty-seventh street, up to the time of his departure for Dr. Coley's sanitarium.

Nine years ago Mr. Whitney, while walking through Forty-second street, stopped near Broadway to look at a fight in which several men were engaged. One of the men, starting to run away, swung a heavy cane, which struck Mr. Whitney over the left eye and felled him to the sidewalk, unconscious. The injury was considered slight at the time, but had its after effects.

The firm of which the suicide was a member was originally Kissam, Whitney & Co., and the senior member was a brother of the mother of William Kissam Vanderbilt. For many years the firm handled all the brokerage business of the Vanderbilt family.

Henry Clews said to-day that he had known Charles W. Whitney from boyhood and considered him one of the promising young men of the financial district. The Whitney firm, Mr. Clews said, does an exclusive Stock Exchange and banking business and derives big profits therefrom.

"I understand," said Mr. Clews, "that Mr. Whitney suffered a sunstroke about a year ago. He was deeply attached to his mother, who died recently."

WALL STREET LAWYER INJURED BY A FALL.


E. C. Underhill Sustains Probable
Fractured Skull by Mysterious
Stroke on Sidewalk.

E. C. Underhill, fifty years old, a lawyer, with offices at No. 82 Wall street, and living at No. 229 West Eighty-third street, fell on the sidewalk in front of the Wilkes Building, No. 15 Wall street, this afternoon and received what is thought by Dr. Kibbe, of the Hudson Street Hospital, to be a fracture of the skull.

Mr. Underhill left his office shortly after noon and seemed to be ill. At Broad and Wall streets Patrolman Collins of the City Hall station, who knew Mr. Underhill, saw him put his hand to his forehead, and as he walked toward him Mr. Underhill fell. Collins carried him into the Wilkes Building.

On the way to the hospital Mr. Underhill regained consciousness long enough to tell who he was. He has a good chance of recovery, Dr. Kibbe said.

A new Bulletin Girl Calendar next Sunday. Every person who got last Sunday's Bulletin Calendar will want it. Those who did not get last Sunday's should start now. Get the set. Ten colors. Extra quality paper.



AN OPPORTUNITY

which may not present itself again in years.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING

All New Models
is now being sold at

33 1/3%

less than the regular marked prices, and applies to every garment in our three stores WITHOUT RESERVE

Namely:

OVERCOATS,
BUSINESS SUITS,
FROCK COATS AND VESTS,
DRESS SUITS,
DINNER COATS,
DRESS AND FANCY WAISTCOATS.

CUTAWAY COATS & VESTS
TROUSERS,
AUTOMOBILE COATS,
FUR LINED OVERCOATS,
RAINCOATS.

Also Spring Suits and Overcoats now on hand.

Hackett, Carhart & Co.

841 Broadway,
cor. 13th St.

420 Broadway,
cor. Canal St.

265 Broadway,
nr. Chambers St.

The key to fortune's vaults is commonly known as a World "Real Estate ad."

THURSDAY
10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
**Women's
Coats**

Fifty inches long.
Black, Melrose
Cloth, full ripple
back, 5 double
breasted, fronts
rolling collars, of
only 18 in. Not
more than one
a customer. No
mail orders.

\$2.29
(Second Floor.)

Women's 1908 Waists

for WHITE PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS. Stylish and popular designs; fronts beautifully trimmed with panels of embroidery and clusters of pin tucks, three-quarter sleeves, trimmed collars and cuffs and open back styles; \$1.50 values.

98c

FANCY NET AND LINGERIE WAISTS. Elaborately designed with full trimmed blouses, three-quarter sleeves and cuffs; \$2.69 values.

\$1.98

HANDSOME MODELS OF DAINTY AND LAVISHLY TRIMMED NET WAISTS. In ecru only; lined throughout with Jap silk.

\$3.98
(THE 14TH STREET STORE, Second Floor.)

THURSDAY
10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
**Bed
Sheets**

Ready-made Bed Sheets; unbleached; good quality; all percale; size 75x90. Not more than two to a customer. No mail orders.

28c
(Main Floor.)

The 14th Street Store

6 Ave's Busy Corner New York

HENRY SIEGEL, Pres.

DAINTY UNDERMUSLINS

60,000 Pieces in this Great January Sale!

Acres of white. Unquestionably the best chosen assortment of superior Muslin Underwear that can be found. Monday's enormous business was proof positive of public appreciation.

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS. Made with round necks, trimmed with several rows of lace insertions, lace edges and ribbon heading. 25c. values.

15c

SAMPLE LOTS OF CORSET COVERS. Excellent nainsook; prettily trimmed with medallions, embroideries, laces and ribbons.

49c

CAMBRIC DRAWERS. Fine material, with umbrella ruffles, trimmed with fine lace insertions and lace edges. 59c. values.

25c

NAINSOOK GOWNS. Excellent material, in V, round or high necks; prettily trimmed with several rows of lace or embroidered insertions and ribbons. \$1 values.

69c

SAMPLE LOT OF GOWNS. Made of nainsook or cambric; excellent values; handsomely trimmed with dainty Valenciennes laces, embroidered medallions and ribbons. \$1.50 values.

98c

FINE WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS. Made with deep flaring flounces, trimmed with several rows of lace insertions and wide embroidery flouncings. \$1.50 values.

98c

CORSET COVERS. Excellent material, with round necks, trimmed with fine lace insertions and ribbon heading. 25c. values.

15c

UMBRELLA DRAWERS. Excellent nainsook, with deep ruffles of wide embroidery and lace insertions, with lace edges. 49c. values.

15c

FOR SAMPLE UNDERSKIRTS. A large variety of styles. Handsomely trimmed with Baby Irish, Cambric and Valenciennes laces. Embroideries and ribbons. Values at \$1.50, to-morrow.

\$1.98

GOWNS OF GOOD MUSLIN. Generous in width, made with full values, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions and clusters of tucks.

49c

PETTICOATS OF FINE CAMBRIC. Trimmed with deep flounces, trimmed with several rows of lace insertions and clusters of tucks. 50c. values.

49c

CAMMEYER

6th Ave., Cor. 20th St.

Our Great Annual January Clearance Sale OF FINE SHOES

IS NOW ON
IN THE BASEMENT STORE
And the Public Knows What This Means

15,000 Pairs of Women's Shoes and Oxfords
Comprising some of the best shoes in the store
Regular prices \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00
To be sold
at **\$1.90** a pair

5,000 Pairs of Men's Button and Lace Shoes
Patent Leather and Colt Skin
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Quality
at **\$2.50** a pair

1,500 Pairs of Boys' Lace and Blucher Shoes
Box Calf and Black Kid
Regular price \$2.00
at **\$1.40** a pair

800 Pairs Women's Patent Leather Lace Shoes
Regular \$2.00 Quality
at **\$1.40** a pair

While we have not all sizes in every style we have all sizes in some styles.
See Display of these Shoes in our 20th Street Windows.
No mail orders or telephone orders filled for this sale.

125th Street West.

H. C. KOCH & Co.

Koch's Uptown Prices Make Downtown Shopping an Extravagance

Between Lenox & Seventh Aves.

Thursday—These Sensational Offerings:

A Sale of Women's Shoes.

\$4.00 Napoleon Boots, 2.59

A CHOICE assortment of WOMEN'S EXTRA HIGH CUT BOOTS (like illustration) has just been received from a prominent New England manufacturer, who sold us the entire lot at an enormous price concession.

Thursday, We Shall Place Them on Sale at
About 25% Less Than Any Other Store Asks.

All are the popular extra high cut Napoleon Tops, distinguished, stylish, serviceable, in such popular leathers as Tan Russia Calf, Gum Metal Calf or Patent leather. 2.59—lace or button. A positive \$4.00 value.

A Clean-Up of Fine Boots, Formerly up to \$4 1.89

Six months ago we enlarged this department, and the business grew apace. Naturally this leaves us with many odd sizes in our most desirable Footwear, which we must close out AT FAR BELOW ACTUAL COST. The assemblage consists of 500 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S FINE BOOTS; lace or button; of fine kid-skin, patent leather or dull kid. Every size will be found, but not in every style. Values up to \$4.00; early shoppers have choice selection. 1.89

Women's \$3.00 Boots, 1.45

WOMEN'S BOOTS: a clearing sale of various styles, in kid or patent calf; all thoroughly good wearing quality; newest toe and heels; not every size in every style; former prices up to \$3.00; first comers, best choosers. 1.45

Fur Coats, Neck Pieces & Muffs

at About 1/2 Former Prices

RUSSIAN PONY COATS; were \$200.00.....119.00
CARACUL COATS; were \$100.00.....75.00
SABLE SQUIRREL COATS; were \$98.00.....59.50
MOIRE PONY COATS; were \$125.00.....77.50
MOIRE PONY COATS; were \$75.00.....45.00
MOIRE PONY COATS; were \$35.00.....19.75
MINK NECK PIECES; trimmed with heads; were \$150. 26.50
LYNX NECK PIECES; trimmed with head; were \$39.00. 24.50
BLUE LYNX SETS; throw tie and muff; were \$18.50. 9.95
JAP MINK SETS; throw tie and muff; were \$15.50. 9.50
PERSIAN PAW SETS; throw tie and muff; were \$15.50. 9.50

LOWER GRADE FURS a choice collection, but quantity of any one kind not sufficiently large to advertise, offered at 50% less than former prices.

Children's \$4.00 and \$6.00 Winter Coats, 1.98, 2.98

Sizes 1 to 5 Years.

The Overstock of a Big Downtown Manufacturer Now Offered at Deep Price Cuts.

With pardonable pride we point to this sale (on 2d floor) of Children's Coats (1 to 5 years) as the most stirring ever brought to the notice of mothers. To-morrow's prices are positively remarkable, revealing unparalleled savings, and the styles, materials and workmanship are unsurpassed.

CHILDREN'S COATS of chinchilla or Venetian cloth; all colors; with velvet collar and cuffs; also bearskin, in white and gray. Value \$4 1.98

CHILDREN'S COATS of caracul or cloth, trimmed with braid; also ringlet bearskin in white and gray. A big economy. Value \$6 2.98

Do You Want a \$30.00 Suit at \$15.95?

If so, buy now. Our Suit Department is brimming over with surprises for the saving shopper. Every new model has undergone a severe price cutting, fully ONE-HALF being sacrificed to effect immediate and complete clearance. That means less than the manufacturer's cost price. Come in and browse about. The opportunities to buy wisely and well are positively unprecedented. We never offered greater bargains; we never expect to repeat them again. The recent panic and unfavorable weather conditions are responsible.

To-morrow the interest centres around Our Regular \$30.00 Suits, Which Are Cut in Half to Thoroughly Clear Every Garment on Our Racks.

Close and Semi-Fitting Styles in All Choice Materials, Leading Colors and Black Will be Found **15.95**

Dress Goods

NEW TAILOR SUITINGS; stripes, checks and plaids; large variety of choice colorings; regularly 39c. yard.

IMPORTED BLUE TORM SERGE; made from high-grade Australian same, perfect black, all wool, 41 inches wide, regularly 89c. yard.

29c 65c

Cotton Goods

FANCY ZEPHYRS, in a large assortment of stripe, check and plaid effects; regularly 15c. yard. 9 3/4c

FINE FRENCH ORGANDIE, in beautiful floral designs on white grounds; regularly 25c. yard. 10c

SCOTCH ZEPHYRS; the new season's choicest colors, in tartan plaids and checks; regular 35c. yard. 23c

Ribbons

EXTRA QUALITY BRILLIANT TAFETA RIBBON, 5 inches wide; pink, light blue, two shades of red, navy, lavender, mals, hile, white, cream and black; regularly 29c. yard. 18c

DRESSING RIBBON; pure silk, 5 inches wide; in dainty floral designs; white ground with colored satin edge; regularly 39c. yard. 29c

Household Linens.

January Sale prices that can have no parallel—that will create a furor among thrifty housewives.

61c FOR 62c TOWELS.
5,000 heavy Linen Hemmed Towels, fine union linen huck; size 18x36 in. Worth 10c. each. Not more than 1 dozen to a customer. No mail orders filled. 4for25c

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, 50c. Heavy, firm quality, yard wide, and worth 75c to-morrow, yd. 52c

BLEACHED CAMBRIC. Very superior quality; yard wide; regular 12 1/2c. values. Subject to slight imperfections. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. No Mail Orders. Yard. 6c

GERMAN LINEN TABLE DAMASK. Silver bleached; extra heavy quality, for family use; worth 55c. 39c

BED SHEETS, 49c. 5,000 full size Bleached Bed Sheets; extra fine quality linen finish; subject to slight imperfections. 49c values, at 49c

1,000 BED SPREADS. Full sizes; heavy crocheted White Bed Spreads, subject to slight imperfections. Worth up to \$1.19. No Mail Orders. To-morrow, each. 59c

(THE 14TH STREET STORE, Main Floor.)

Wood Burning Outfits

Almost Half Price

Complete Wood-Burning Outfit and Basswood Novelties **\$1.69**
To-morrow for

These outfits include a Solar Gas Pen, guaranteed to do the best work and very simple to use; a Dresser Box, Glove Box, Photo Box, Key Rack, Oval Plaque and Calendar. These basswood novelties are made of the best wood and neatly designed. \$3 \$1.69 values. To-morrow.

(THE 14TH STREET STORE, Third Floor.)

Men's Clothing.

Clearing 6,000 Garments at the Lowest Prices Ever Known in January.

\$7.50

FOR MEN'S SUITS OR OVERCOATS—Regular \$11 values, every one. Here are Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Black Thibets, Blue Serges, Irish Friezes, Oxford Cheviots, etc., in brown, olive, gray, plain colors, etc. All this season's patterns in large variety. Styles are extreme, medium and conservative. Workmanship the best; hand-felled collars and hand-padded shoulders. To-morrow, choice **\$7.50**

Boys' Reefers. BOYS' \$2.50 and \$3 REEFERS—Good, strong materials; with or without red flamed lining. Herringbone grays, plain blues, etc. Well made and nicely trimmed; all good patterns. Pretty silk emblems on sleeves; 2 rows of military buttons. Good, warm Reefers; unapproachable values. Sizes 3 to 10 years. To-morrow **\$1.29**
(THE 14TH STREET STORE, Third Floor.)

Groceries

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled.

COFFEE—Fresh roast Golden Sands on sale Thursday; 7 lbs. 15c. 1.00. lb. 15c.

CREAM SUGAR CORN—Case of 2 dozen cans. \$1.75. 10c. 8 1/2c. regular 12c. can. 8 1/2c.

LETTUCE—50 cases Extra Fancy Boston Hot House Lettuce; regular 10c. heads; each. 5c

BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON—Narrow, lean, sugar cured, 12 1/2c. lb. 8c. inspected strips, lb. 12 1/2c. Note—Sold at this price with grocery orders only.

FRESH BUTTER—Willow Farm Creamery Brand; No. 5 purity food package, \$1.03; No. 4 99c

SPECIAL BRAND WHISKY—Smooth, mellow; gal. \$3.00. 79c. 1/2 gal. \$1.50; full qt. bottle. 79c

CROWNELL WHISKY—Put up this sale only, qt. jug. 75c

BANQUET WHISKY—A rich, creamy old liquor of superior quality; the whiskey par excellence; never varies in quality and price; gal. \$2.50; 1/2 gal. \$1.25; one of 12 full qt. bottles \$11.00; one of the full quart bottle, at. \$1.00

TOMATOES—Red ripe, solid, cold packed fruit; regular 12c. 8 1/2c. can. 8 1/2c.

Fresh Meats.

ST. LOUIS PRIME RIB ROAST—Cut from heavy native cattle; lb. 15c. and 12 1/2c

LEGS OF PORK—Lard, 15c. lb.

VEAL CROQUETTES—15c

FRESH PORK SHOULDERS—Cut from small lean Jersey pork; lb. 10c

Flour—Blue Bell Brand;

50-lb. \$4.75; 1-5-bbl. sack. 85c

(THE 14TH STREET STORE, Fifth Floor.)